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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** 'Dottie Hersey'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest

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Dear David and Dottie Hersey,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

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**From:** Dottie Hersey [<mailto:DHersey@gdatp.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2012 9:56 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest

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Two protest letters attached.

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**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS**

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**Email**

Date: \* August 29, 2012

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Dottie Hersey

Mailing Address \* 2028 Lake Forest Drive

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 803-802-1666

E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a resident of Tega Cay and a Tega Cay City Council member. I am outraged at this request for a rate increase... on its face and as to the percentage of increase requested and to the justification provided for it. Utilities, Inc. has done little to improve this system for years.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

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Wastewater Residential increase proposed	+66.90%
They claim the combined average increase is:	+43.98%

Since they were previously granted an increase to improve infrastructure in 2010 in the amount of 18%, this should have provided adequate funding to recoup their cost for repairs, etc. Plus, the company has had other rate increases in the past and that would have provided necessary revenues to repair and maintain the system. The company has neglected the system and the current proposed rate increases are exorbitant and will be a great burden on those on fixed incomes. The City of Tega Cay demographics reflect a high percentage of retirees that are on fixed incomes and the proposed increase in an already down-turned economy will be extremely burdensome, especially for those with very limited incomes.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

I may attend but will not give sworn testimony.



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I will not attend.